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## GOULD'S TRAMPLES OVER THORNTON

Last Saturday evening the Gould's boys trounced Thornton Academy to the tune of 51 to 24. Gould's got the jump on the visitors and held a comfortable lead throughout the game.

Capt. "Mad" Berry played a remarkable game of team work and led his team with six floor goals. W. Berry laid in 12 fouls. Goddard, Keniston and E. Swan played a fine game adding greatly to the work of the Gould's boys. Gould's had 18 fouls called on them to Thornton's 10.

Coach Mapes of Thornton considers Gould's the best team that he has ever played this season.

GOULD'S G P Points  
W. Berry, rf, 4 12 20  
Thurston, lf, 0 0 0  
Goddard, lf, 2 7 11  
M. Berry, c, 6 5 17  
E. Swan, rf, 0 0 0  
C. Swan, rg, 0 0 0  
Keniston, lg, 1 1 3  
Sweeney, lg, 0 0 0

Totals, 13 25 51

THORNTON G P Points

Neal, rf, 2 3 7  
Working, lf, 2 0 4  
Hansen, rf, 1 2 4  
Lavalley, lf, 1 0 2  
Barnes, c, 0 1 1  
Courtis, rg, 0 0 0  
Plakham, rg, 2 0 4  
Abbott, lg, 1 0 2  
Brownlee, lg, 0 0 0  
Chadbourne, lg, 0 0 0

Totals, 0 6 24

Time—10'a. Referee, Bartlett, Tim-

er, H. Mason. Scorers, Brainer and

Mapes.

Gould's will play Gorham Normal

School in the William Bingham Gym-

nasium, Saturday, March 1st. This is

the last home game of the season sched-

uled for the Gould's boys, and also un-

oubtedly the hardest game yet for the

boys to handle. Gorham Normal has

already trounced Westbrook High twice

and has included many of the leading

teams in Western Maine in its string

of victories for the season. Gould's win

from Gorham Normal at Gorham in the

last season of play the score being 23

to 22. The Gorham quintet is out for

revenge and Bethel fans will have the

opportunity of seeing two of the fast-

est and cleanest playing teams of the

State in action Saturday night. The

Gould's boys have developed remark-

able skill in hitting the basket, Goddard

and the Berry brothers being especially

proficient in this art; while Keniston

and Swan are a combination of guards

that have given the leading teams of

Maine and New Hampshire a great deal

to think about during the season. With

Mad Berry just getting into his regular

form on team work and the remarkable

recent development of the entire team

as a whole it would seem that Gould's

is capable of giving the Gorham boys

their money's worth. Season tickets

may be used for this game.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

At its meeting last Saturday after-

noon the town Budget Committee ad-

vised the following appropriations:

Common schools, 410,000.00

Secondary schools, 6,000.00

Text-books, 350.00

Repairs for schoolhouses, 1,500.00

Supplies for schools, 350.00

Roads and bridges, 8,000.00

Winter roads, 1,500.00

State aid road, 600.00

Maintenance and patrol, 910.00

Miles road, 400.00

Support of poor, 1,500.00

Town officers, 2,000.00

Town debt and interest, 1,450.00

Memorial Day, 50.00

Collector's bond, 12.50

Treasurer's bond, 25.00

Public Library, 400.00

National Guard rent, 225.00

Miscellaneous, 500.00

Sunday River road repairs, 500.00

DIED

In Haverhill, Feb. 9, 1924

Mr. J. Gardner Roberts, age 75 years,

7 months, died at his home, of bright's

disease. Funeral at his home Tuesday,

Feb. 12.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

There will be a Democratic caucus to

select delegates to the State Convention

to be held at the State House, Portland,

March 1st, at 7 o'clock P. M.

To the Voters of Bethel:

I am a candidate for tax collector at

the coming March meeting, and ask re-

spectfully your support.

KARL J. STRANGE

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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PLUNDERING UNCLE SAM

When Edward L. Doherty concluded his little deal with former Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall, he boasted that he would make \$100,000,000 out of his oil leases. Doherty admitted this boast before the Senate investigating committee, but explained that some of his friends disagreed with him at the time and told him that "he had picked a lemon."

In the last principal scandal, previous to this one, involving the alleged plunder of Uncle Sam the Guggenheim interests were accused of "robbing Alaska." Secretary Ballinger was driven from office, and his reputation at the finish was not a great deal better than Fall's.

Is both instances the public rights used for private exploitation involved underground riches—oil, coal and minerals. Just what the Guggenheims might have developed in Alaska if their plans had been carried through, is problematical. A great many people believe that Alaska's greatest misfortune was the withdrawal of the Guggenheims.

No one is going to arise to agree that the Doherty and Sinclair prize pack-

ages contained lemons.

THE N. P. LAND GRANT

Another chapter in the story of the alleged plundering of Uncle Sam con-

cerns the demand of the United States

Service to prevent the Northern Pacific

Railroad Company from acquiring an

additional three million acres of public

lands, claimed under its original land

grants.

The building of the transcontinental

railroads was so hazardous an under-

taking that the early Congresses

thought they were "handing a lemon"

to the railroad interests when they vot-

ed them millions of acres of lands as

an inducement to penetrate the mysteri-

ous Western country. These early rail-

road empire builders laid their tracks

for two thousand miles, starting at hope

and ending at dreamland. In each case

the Government voted a land grant, and

the millions of acres of land had no

value at the time they were turned over

to the railroads. The Government

proved its sense of humor when it re-

stricted the railroads to keep the price

of these lands under \$2.50 an acre.

The Forest Service says that the

Northern Pacific spent \$70,000,000 in

constructing its railroad. If American

financiers at the time this road was

built had not been the most dare-devil

plungers in all history seventy millions

of dollars could never have been gotten

together for the rash undertaking. But

it was accumulated, and the railroad

made the country, and the country

made the railroad. The transcontinental

at railroad builders discovered the

great West and civilization settled

along the railroad tracks. The Forest

Service claims that the Northern Pa-

cific has received more than \$150,000,

000 from the sale of the lands from its

Government grants, or nearly twice as

much as it cost to build the railroad.

There is no mention of the fact that

this vast land value would never have

existed except for the railroad. While

the figures show a very fine profit for

the railroad, even with all taxes and

charges taken off, still it is a mere bag-

gage of wealth as compared to private

operations in cities that have profited

by the building of this railroad. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, and all the great Northwestern States, are among the beneficiaries.

Nevertheless, there may be a substan-

tial reason for the claim of the Forest

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RECIPE AND DANCE

The pupils of Miss Norris, who has

been conducting dancing classes at

Grange Hall for the past few weeks,

will give a recital and dance at Odessa

Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 29, at 8

o'clock. Admission 50 cents plus war

tax. The following program will be

presented:

1—Fox Trot, Miss Norris

2—1924 Fox Trot, Miss Norris

3—Sakabeh Waltzes, Miss Norris

4—Lounge Haydn, Emily Randall

5—Trio, Miss Norris, Louise Hayden, Emily Randall

6—Exhibition Dance, Grace Van, Howard Carlson

7—Waltz, Dorothy Edwards, Herbert Rene

8—Egyptian Ballet, Emily Randall

9—A Lady Picking Motherberries, Louise Hayden

10—Rena Dance, Miss Norris

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

SECOND ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. WIN-

TER CARNIVAL. On Friday, Feb. 22, the Y. M. C. A. conducted a most successful winter carnival. Although the day was exceedingly cold large crowds were present to witness the events. Features of the carnival were the ski-jumping, the ski jumping, and the class snow-shoe relay.

The ski-jumping was the first event and was won by John Twaddle and Gilbert Brown, with practically no competition. The ski jumping was witnessed by a large audience. Jorgan and Ole Olson of Newry gave a splendid exhibition in both form and distance, taking first and second places, respectively, in the first class. Edward Brown of the Nansen Ski Club of Berlin, N. H., won first place in the second class, with Cash Daniels second.

The class relay was attended by much enthusiasm. This was won easily by the Juniors who were given permanent possession of the silver loving cup offered.

The first three places in the snow-

shoe dash were separated by split sec-

onds.

SUMMARY

Ski-jumping, won by Twaddle and

Brown.

Snow-shoe dash (boys) 100 yds., R.

Sessions, K. Stanley, P. Curtis, 25 sec.

Snow-shoe dash (girls) 75 yds., E.

Mason, E. Haselton, 20 1/5 sec.

Ski dash (boys) 150 yds., Richard

Holmes, C. Haselton, Garard Eames, 46

4 1/2 sec.

Snow-shoe obstacle race (girls), D.

Burbank, D. Goodnow.

Long distance snow shoe race, R.

Chase, G. York, P. Philbrick.

Long distance ski race, P. Clough, W.

Beau, R. Holmes.

Ski slide (girls), Hazel Kimball,

Elizabeth Beckner, Florence Caburn.

Ski jumping, 1st class, J. Olson, O.

Olson, 47 1/2 ft. 2nd class, Edward

Brown, Cash Daniels.

Snow-shoe obstacle race (boys), P.

Philbrick, C. York.

Class relay won by Juniors (Box Ses-

sions, K. Stanley, P. Curtis, 25 sec.

In the evening the Y. M. C. A. pre-

sented a one-act comedy, "At the Mo-

lax," with an all male cast. A large

crowd was in attendance. Taylor Clough

as Mrs. Griggs, and Charles Haselton

as the Man in the Aisle Seat, kept the

audience in an uproar. The cast was as

follows:

The man in the aisle seat, Charles Haselton

Mr. Griggs, a business man, Freddie Philbrick

Mrs. Griggs, a movie fiend, Taylor Clough

Clarice, a flapper, Arthur Jordan

Nell, her country cousin, Fredrick Clark

Following the play Mr. P. E. Han-

son, Principal of the Academy, pre-

sented the awards, after which the re-

mainder of the evening was devoted to

dancing, bridge, whist, and Mah Jong.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. served

refreshments during the evening and

presented the proceeds to the Y. M. C.

A, for which the boys are very grate-

ful. Approximately \$53.00 was cleared

altogether.

Sunday evening, Feb. 24, Rev. H. E.

Dunsmuir of Augusta delivered an in-

spiring and instructive lecture to a

large audience in the William Bingham

Gymnasium.

Honor roll for the week ending Feb.

22, 1924:

Seniors—Marion Brooks, Shirley

Brooks, Willard Bean, Madison Berry,

Emeline Heath, Bernice Haines, Gene

Sanders, Alfred Wheeler, Mildred

York.

Juniors—Rita Deane, Elveta Chapin,

Richard Holmes, Alice Linnell, Ann

Mugger, Harold Stevens.

Sophomores—Mallon Bean, Nathaniel

Bean, Franklin Burtis, Collette Curtis,

Sylvia Grover, Dorothy Hanson, Fran-

cesse Howe, Elizabeth Mason, Pearl

Sampson, Fay Sabara, Kenneth Stan-

ley, Robert Stevens, Hope Wheeler.

Freshmen—Ella Bean, Fredrick

Clark, Vivian Eagle, Marguerite Pratt,

Alice French, John Hamlin, Harold

Kelly, George Leonard, Wallace Jan-

sen, Howard Wheeler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt

thanks for the kindness shown us, to

Mr. Willis for comforting sympathy, to

all those sending flowers, and neighbors

for the beautiful wreath.

Violet M. Roberts.

J. L. Roberts and family.

L. A. Roberts and family.

Miss Brooks Bartlett.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Dana Hall is improving from his

recent illness.

Miss Susie Plaisant is spending a few

days in Portland.

Mrs. A. M. Morrill of West Bethel

was in town Monday.

Miss Madeline Brink, who has been

very ill, is improving.

Prof. Chapman was a business visitor

in Portland, Saturday.

Hess & Bros. Co. unloaded a carload

of Ford cars Monday.

About fourteen inches of snow fell

last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Henry Godwin of Hanover was







## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending Feb. 22, 1924

**BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND BOSTON WESTERN DRESSED MEATS**  
Hog receipts moderate, market quiet. Demand light. Bulk of sales \$7.50-\$8.00. Butcher cattle receipts moderate, market quiet. Demand light. Cows and heifers \$6.00-\$6.50, bulls \$5.00-\$5.50, calves and cutters \$4.00-\$4.50. Sheep receipts moderate, market quiet. Demand light. Bulk of sales \$12.00-\$12.50. Lamb supply limited, market very quiet, demand light. Choice \$14.00-\$14.50, good \$13.00-\$13.50, medium \$12.00-\$12.50, poor \$11.00-\$11.50. Veal receipts moderate, market steady, demand light. Choice \$14.00-\$14.50, good \$13.00-\$13.50, medium \$12.00-\$12.50, poor \$11.00-\$11.50. Chicken receipts moderate, market steady, demand light. Choice \$14.00-\$14.50, good \$13.00-\$13.50, medium \$12.00-\$12.50, poor \$11.00-\$11.50. Turkey receipts moderate, market steady, demand light. Choice \$14.00-\$14.50, good \$13.00-\$13.50, medium \$12.00-\$12.50, poor \$11.00-\$11.50.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Higher prices on New York state cabbage, California lettuce and Delaware sweet potatoes were the features of the week's trading in shipped-in fruits and vegetables on the local jobbing market. New York Danish type cabbage closed 25¢ higher at \$2.25 per 100 lb. bag and \$2.50-\$2.75 per barrel. Florida new stock was steady at \$1.75-\$2.00 per 100 lb. bag and \$1.50-\$1.75 per barrel. Maine Green Mountain potatoes showed no change, selling at \$1.50-\$2.00 per 100 lb. bag and \$1.50-\$2.00 per barrel. Valley onions were unchanged at \$2.00-\$2.25 per 100 lb. bag according to size and quality. Delaware sweet potatoes closed at \$1.25-\$1.50 per 100 lb. bag and \$1.00-\$1.25 per barrel. New carrots and beets from Texas closed weaker at \$1.00-\$1.25 and \$2.00-\$2.25 per bushel, respectively. California iceberg lettuce strengthened to around \$1 per crate of 10 heads. Texas spinach was unchanged, closing at \$1.25-\$1.50 per bushel. Florida celery moved very slowly at \$3.00-\$3.25 per crate and strawberries ranged 40-50¢ per quart. Peppers and eggplant were dull at \$1 and \$3 respectively. per crate. North Carolina apples are being sold almost entirely at auction with a few street sales at \$2.25 per box on medium to large extra fancy vineapples. New York and N. E. A. 24's Baldwin moved slowly at a range of \$1.75 per bushel. Florida oranges and grapefruit sold at auction at prices ranging \$1.00-\$1.50 per box.

John W. McGrath, private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt after the latter had retired as President, is dead at Newton Centre, Mass. Besides being secretary to Col. Roosevelt from 1912 to 1918, Mr. McGrath was well known as a newspaperman, banker and president of the Interstate Fish Corporation, with offices in Boston and Gloucester. He was a famous hockey player and official.

They are looking to the future in Vermont. It's going to be a quiet fourth of July next summer all over the state. No more explosions of fireworks, no more squibs, no more serpents or rockets will be exploded and heard, and even toy pistols with the insignificant little percussion caps will not be permitted. It's going to be a quiet Fourth—just as quiet as the quietest Sundays.

The board of trustees of Middlebury, N. H. college has sanctioned the appointment of a special committee by President Paul D. Moody to outline an extensive 10-year athletic program. This program will require the outlay of between \$100,000 and \$200,000 and will include the enlargement of gymnasium facilities and equipment and the development of every phase of athletics and physical education.

John T. Sherratt, former selectman, assessor and member of several governing boards of the town of Farmington, Mass., went to the home of his friend, Capt. Fred Smith, at Russell's Mills, Mass., to look at a shotgun down from over the kitchen shelf, went out back of a henhouse and blew his head off. Mr. Sherratt, who had been in a sanitarium for a year, was about to be committed again, having suffered another derangement.

Inability of Maine farmers to meet advances in the price of farming implements, fertilizers, living costs, and especially the price of labor, are the main reasons for the steady decrease in livestock throughout the state during the past 10 years. This is the view of Clement S. Blodgett, who, as chairman of the board of state assessors, has been in close touch with the agricultural situation for seven years, and who previous to that time was a practical farmer himself. The report of the board of state assessors for the year 1923 shows a total of \$27,791,000 in livestock in the state, a decrease of \$1,123 from 1921. In 1911 the Maine-owned cattle numbered 212,532, the first decrease since 1892 being shown in that year.

The Vermont public service commission has the right to only regulate and supervise and not to prohibit the operation of motor bus lines. According to a decision handed down by the supreme court in the case of John H. James, who was denied the right to operate a bus line in Burlington, on the grounds that the district in which he was operating was not a public highway, the decision is far-reaching, as several permits have been denied all over the state for the same reason.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS

### IN TABLOID FORM

#### News of General Interest From the Six States

Horace Miller, retired business man, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., at the age of 102.

George, Charles and Alfred Hall, triplets, were admitted to Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., all suffering from bronchitis. They are six months old.

Robert Dupont of Fitchburg, Mass., was fined \$20 by Judge Gallagher in the district court when found guilty of being the peeping Tom who has long terrorized the Waverley street section.

The body of Pickle, a black and tan dog, lies in state at the home of Dr. Frank E. Carmichael, Portland, Me. Prayers for flowers have been placed on the little coffin and many persons called at the Carmichael home to pay their last respects.

On the Ashland, Mass. roll of honor for the school year ending June 30, 1923, Dorothy Davis holds the record for perfect attendance, having 10 years to her credit for 100 percent attendance. She is a member of the class of 1924, Ashland High School.

Being the only grand juror in town, George T. Platt, of Andover, Mass., consented to sign a warrant for his own arrest when state authorities found he possessed an unlicensed dog. In court he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, totaling \$1.75.

Jesse Pomeroy, life prisoner at the state prison in Charlestown, Mass., since 1876, has petitioned Gov. Cox and the executive council for a pardon. In his plea, Pomeroy declared that he was innocent of the crime for which he was committed, the brutal murder of a South Boston child.

The superior court criminal session in Brockton, Mass., will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting in years. There are 167 cases growing out of the big shoe strike last summer, of which 137 are misdemeanor cases, such as loitering, but the remainder are more serious, including assault and battery.

Department officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in session in Waterbury, Ct., discussed plans for the department encampment to be held in June. The date will be fixed by the Department Council of Administration at an early meeting, but it is expected that June 6, 7 and 8 will be decided upon.

Little Fern Philpot, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Philpot of Beverly, Mass., is in the unusual position of possessing eight grandparents and great grandparents, the oldest of whom is only 70. Furthermore, all live in Beverly, and most of them only a short distance from Fern's home.

Living not more than four miles from one another and yet obliged to telephone over a line 100 miles long if occasion arises, is the condition that has existed among residents in Dover, Vt. for years and it is to improve the situation that they have complained to the Vermont public service commission.

A capias issued from the superior court for the apprehension of John J. McGivley of Clinton, Mass., was returned by Police Chief Mettes of that town with the information that the defendant had died and buried. The defendant had failed to answer when his name was called in court and a default was recorded against him on a minor charge.

Federal Judge Lowell saves Boston taxpayers approximately \$2,500,000, and taxpayers of other cities and towns large sums, in an opinion handed down in the United States district court, Boston, ruling that local national banks cannot recover capital stock taxes paid under the Massachusetts state law for the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Sherman Gumbly, a dairyman, who lives at Orrington Center, Me., has a valuable collie dog, which looks out for things around the premises and is very intelligent. Recently the dog was nowhere to be seen, much to the surprise of the family, as it was never known to miss a breakfast before. Search for it all day failed to reveal any trace. The owner put an advertisement in the papers. But the hired man had a hunch that the dog was somewhere around the farm and made a thorough search, finding it in a loft used for the storage of spare milk cans. His head was tightly wedged in a can in such a way that it could not get out, nor could the collie move the can or make any noise to attract attention. The dog had been there about 48 hours and was very weak.

Last October 12-year-old Fred C. Denziger of Wallingford, Ct., was run over by a truck while playing in the street, and the shock of his right leg above the knee, was badly mangled. Skin grafting was found to be necessary, and both his father and mother volunteered. Many patches of skin, from each of the parents were grafted to the boy's leg. Mrs. Denziger was apparently none the worse for the operation, but the father, after four months of pain, happily borne in the knowledge that his son was safe, died. The son will soon be an well and strong as before the accident.

## THE LESSON OF THE FROGS

Two frogs, one day, jumped into a pail of cream. One of the frogs said, "Oh, what a place this is to be. I can't ever get out. Never before was I in such a slimy horrible mess. I'm going to give up." So this frog gave up trying to live and died. The second frog on finding himself in the pail said: "Well, I was never in such a place as this before. I prefer to be in yonder brook or on the moss beside the stream. This place, however, might be worse I suppose. I'm going to kick and keep on kicking until I get out of this predicament in which I find myself." So the second frog began to kick and jump until after awhile the cream turned into butter and mister frog found himself standing up on a firm solid island from which he easily jumped to the grass ground beside the pail. Hopping away the victor frog said, "It does not pay to give up too easily."

## CARTON

The Misses Irma and Florence Sawyer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eves Sawyer, at Grandstone. The condition of Mrs. John Thompson, who has pneumonia, is considered favorable.

Mrs. Martha Derrington is spending the week end in Lewiston. Miss Mildred Patterson of Buckfield has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Dora Chase of Portland has been called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Thompson. Roy Hodge, who has been ill with double pneumonia, is convalescent.

L. E. Poland and D. G. Leighton of West Roxbury, Mass., spent a few days in town last week. Ada Booney, a teacher in Barrington, R. I., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Donney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover have moved into their newly remodelled house on Main Street. Kenneth Fitzpatrick of Milford, Conn., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godding.

Charles Ray has bought the Catholic Church at Gilbertville, and is tearing it down to erect it as a cottage. Errol Hodge, Clarence Ellis, Ernest Drake, Odeen and Clifford Sampson have gone to Houghton to work for the Brown Lumber Company.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson of Smith Crossing has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis, of Gilbertville. Mrs. Evelyn Dunn is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Foster, at Canton Point.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert of Biddeford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert. A delightful party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Kathleen Fisher, the occasion being Miss Fisher's sixteenth birthday. About twelve young people were present. The evening was passed pleasantly with games and refreshments. Miss Fisher was presented with a large box of candy.

Canton High and Livermore Falls High played hockey at Canton, Wednesday afternoon. Those playing for Canton were Frank Bicknell, Willard Durgin, George H. Johnson, Jr., Clarence Dyer and Roy Dymont. The game ended in a tie score 2 to 2. Sweeney Wallin was referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet left Friday for Salem to visit their son, Clarence Sweet, and family. The Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the Central Ice Cream Parlor, with seventeen members and four visitors present.

The Universalist Circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Cora Fuller. The waterwork will be "Friendship." The Boy Scout drama, "The Arrival of Kitty," has been postponed on account of the illness of Waldron Morse, a member of the cast. The Canton Scouts will present this play at the field next Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Foster of Canton Point has been confined to her bed by illness the last few days. Miss Mary N. Richardson gave a tea at her Boston studio last Thursday of women to exhibit her portrait of Miss Woodward, which she has recently completed for the new Nurses Home at the Maine Hospital in Waterville.

The Foster Art Exhibition will be held at the schoolhouse on the evening of February 28. The exhibition will consist of 150 prints of the most famous paintings and all treasures of all lands, reproduced from the original. Some of these will give an interpretation to the proceeds will be used to help pay taxes for the school rooms.

The Key Club, recently formed in Canton, held its first meeting on Wednesday with Miss Madeline Reed. The officers are: President, Hazel Gilester; Secretary, Angie Scott; Treasurer, Edna Reed. The other charter members are: Charlotte Bicknell, Rosemary Foster, Alice and Ida Hines.

The Freshman class of Canton High School held a social at the schoolhouse Friday evening. The entertainment consisted of a reading, "Lochlanvar," by Miss Louise Jacobs, interpreted in motion by members of the Freshman class. Games and dancing followed, music being furnished by Maren Lavorgna, Roy Dymont and Bernice Hines. Abbie Bicknell has returned home from an extended stay with Mrs. Loph Thompson of Auburn.

Mrs. Merle Dunn and Miss Bernice Dunn are visiting friends in Auburn.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ  
Springfield, Mass.  
337 Meters—880 Kilocycles

## THURSDAY

7.50 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

7.00 "Preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns," by Thomas McCarty, Tax Consultant of Springfield

7.30 Farmers' Period—Letter from The New England Homestead

7.30 Bedtime story for the Kiddies

7.40 Concert by Helen Beckwith, contralto; William G. Stevens, baritone; Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Jr., accompanist

Duet, "Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing," Natting

Miss Beckwith, Mr. Stevens

Baritone solo, "I Hear No Hiss," Pinauti

Mr. Stevens

Contralto group

(a) Selected

(b) "Irish Love Song," Lang

Miss Beckwith

Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying," Nevins

Miss Beckwith, Mr. Stevens

Baritone solos

(a) "Calum as the Night," Hohm

(b) "Wherein You Walk," Handel

Mr. Stevens

Contralto group

(a) "Don Jon MacDelle," Dehrent

(b) "Letha," Boott

(c) "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Stults

Miss Beckwith

Baritone solo, "The Bell in the Lighthouse,"

Mr. Stevens

Duet, "The Bonyard," Nevins

Miss Beckwith, Mr. Stevens

7.50 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.35 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

## FRIDAY

11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

6.00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Orchestra

War March of the Priests

"Attalia," Mendelssohn

"Mignonette," Ravina

Selection "Aria," Verdi

"Serenade," Schubert

Anat. "Chorus," "Il Trovatore," Verdi

Daddy and Carl Zoehrs  
Current Book Review by A. R. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store

9.55 Arlington Time Signals

11.00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Orchestra; and Harriet Chamberlain, lyric soprano; Mrs. Charles Mackey, accompanist of the Springfield Conservatory of Music

"Dolores Waltz," Waldteufel

WBZ Orchestra

Soprano solo, "Who is Sylvia," Schubert

Miss Chamberlain

Soprano solo, "The Raven," Schubert

Selected

WBZ Orchestra

Soprano solo, "Hark! Hark! the Lark," Schubert

Miss Chamberlain

Soprano solo, "To Be Sung on the Waters," Schubert

Miss Chamberlain

Ballet Music "Faust," Gounod

(a) Allegretto movement di

Valze

(b) Adagio

(c) Allegretto

(d) Moderato Maestoso

WBZ Orchestra

Soprano group

(a) "Impatience," Schubert

(b) "The Fisher Maiden," Schubert

Miss Chamberlain

Soprano solo, "Farwell," Dvorak

"Humoresque,"

WBZ Orchestra

(Eastern Standard Time)

## SATURDAY

11.55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports

7.00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball Trio transmitted from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director;

Angela Godard Loneragan, cellist; Paul Lawrence, accompanist

7.30 Bedtime story for the Kiddies

"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World Magazine"

7.40 Concert by WBZ Trio

"Humoresque," Dvorak

Violin solo, selected

Gaetano Mistraly

Trio in G Major

(a) Allegro Moderato

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Cello solo, selected

Gustav LaZzeri

"Internazional," Anichotti

"Serenade," Widor

Piano solo, selected

Miss Eleanor Turner LaZzeri

Selection from Die Walkure

8.30 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden

9.55 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)

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# BOY SCOUTS



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## NEW BOY SCOUT BADGE

Blind, crippled and otherwise physically handicapped boy scouts who have not been eligible to work for Merit badges because of their disabilities prevented them from fulfilling the requirements for second class rank and for first class rank, when the scout is permitted to enter the fascinating Merit badge field, will be heartened in their advance in scoutcraft by the recent decision of the executive board of the national council to create an Achievement badge for physically handicapped scouts in recognition of certain requirements. The badge will permit them to take up with modification any of the 33 Merit badge subjects, which range from aviation to zoology and include such other subjects of boy interest as radio, wood craft, electricity, tracking, tramping, swimming, pacing, etc.

The present decision now makes standards of scouting; it rather represents a means by which physically disabled scouts may be encouraged to maximum achievement.

To qualify for the Achievement badge, the scout will proceed as for second and first class rank, except that he shall also present a written application signed by a registered physician, addressed to the local court of honor, explaining the apparent physical disability which makes it impossible for him to meet the prescribed requirements.

It is further recommended that scouts making application for the new Achievement badge be encouraged to exercise their own initiative and judgment in devising and passing some test within their physical capacity as evidence of their scout spirit and their eagerness to develop to the fullest their abilities.

The Achievement badge is to be in both metal and cloth. The cloth badge is to be worn on the sleeve with any Merit badge subsequently awarded.

Because of the many appealing cases of deserving and efficient scouts, displaying in their daily lives highest ideals of scouting, but who because of physical handicaps have been hindered in official advancement in rank, the organization after special and sympathetic consideration has arrived at the foregoing decision.

## BOY SCOUT, HEALTH WORKER

A garbage can became the unusual theme for special appreciation of the scout spirit in a recent account by the New York Mail of a scout good turn.

A lady of the tenements, relating the incident, says: "Yesterday morning the bell rang and I answered there stood a little fellow in a brown suit with a colored handkerchief round his neck. 'Say,' he says, 'you got a garbage pull out on the curb that's slopping over, without a cover on it. You ought to have a larger one.' Well, I told the kid that we didn't have any too much money, and what we did have didn't go to buy garbage pulls every time some fresh kid wanted us to. 'But, you see,' he says, 'I'm a boy scout and I'm trying to win a Merit badge in public health. Now that pull of yours is open so the flies can get into it; then they fly straight into your house and walk all over the stuff you eat with their dirty feet. Besides, it's against the law.'"

"I'm sorry," I says, "but I have no money to get one." He looked at me a minute without saying a word and then went off. I forgot about it entirely. This morning the bell rang again, and there stood the kid holding that new pull in his hand. 'Here,' he says, 'showing it at me, the fellow in my troop want me to give this to you. We all chipped in to get it.' Then he got all red in the face, colored and ran away.

"God bless the kid. If all them boy scouts is like that, there ain't a sinner in this town."

## SCOUT GOOD TURN NUMEROUS

"Each boy scout is pledged to do a good deed daily, and a list of good deeds to which names may be added to the very probable as to how many. Half a million pamphlets are now being put out of the national headquarters, and if there were nothing more. The scouts with whom scouts are like the boy scout organization and the city with which they uphold the scout banner, are testifying to one of the remarkable social achievements of recent years."—Post-Tribune (Washington).

## "A SCOUT IS BRAVE"

The health scout law—"A Scout is Brave"—has a touching little illustration in a story reported from a Bethel hospital. As the nurse was tending a twelve-year-old boy patient out of the anesthetist's office a second operation, she found him in the pain of the had a right hand a scarp of crumpled paper. Straightening out the scarp to see if it had any bearing on the boy's welfare, she saw the words, scrawled in a boy's hand—"A Scout is Brave."

## RUMFORD

Members of the Joseph Colby Post, G. A. R., of Rumford have planned for the Memorial Day services to be held this year at Rumford Centre. The Willing Workers will serve dinner at the Grange Hall, and it is reported that a good speaker has been secured.

The death of Mrs. Delvino LaPlante occurred recently, and services were held at St. John's Church, the Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating assisted by Rev. Fr. Harvey and Rev. Fr. Glavinna. Mrs. LaPlante had been a resident of Rumford for the past thirteen years, and was fifty years of age. Surviving are her husband, Napoleon LaPlante, and two daughters, Mrs. LaBell and Mrs. Peter Laliberte.

Mrs. O. A. Pettengill is in New York on a business trip.

Harold G. Noyes, principal of Rumford's evening school, was one of the speakers at the recent sessions of the first conference of principals of evening schools and Americanization schools in Maine which was held in Augusta at the State House. The conference was under the direction of the vocational educational division. Mr. Noyes' subject was, "Uniform Records."

Mrs. Amy Lyon, who now serves the town efficiently as Town Clerk, has announced her candidacy as Town Clerk.

Mrs. Lucille Cullen, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election. Dr. Philip Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier of Congress Street, who since his graduation from the Philadelphia Dental College last June has been practicing in Mila, Mo., is now to come to Rumford to practice his profession, having secured an office in the Strathearn building.

Word has reached town of the death of Miss Lila Carle's mother which recently occurred in Woodland. The death of a brother occurred a day after, and a double funeral for mother and son was held. Miss Carle has many friends in town where she was employed before leaving to train as a nurse in the Providence, R. I. Hospital about a year and a half ago. She was called to her home in Woodland by the illness of her mother, whom she has cared for during her illness.

Mrs. Claude Gilpatrick and two children of Milton, Vt., are guests at the home of her mother, Dr. Laura P. Noyes, of Lockness Road.

For some years past there has been no mail carrier on the Maine Central train from Ogunness to Rumford, mail being closed from Rumford, and causing at least a day's delay in the receipt of mail here, when in the ordinary course of events it should have been delivered within three hours from the time it left Ogunness. Because this was causing great inconvenience to both Rumford merchants and the people in the lake district, a group of business men from Rumford have taken this matter up with the proper authorities who have recommended that such a clerk be appointed. If this measure goes through as it should, the clerk will probably assume his duties sometime in May.

Miss Josephine West of Rumford and Frederick Michael of Brunswick were united in marriage recently by Rev. H. H. Bishop at Brunswick, the double ring service being used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worthing of Auburn. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. George Lyon in Brunswick assisted by Mrs. Mattie B. Worthing of Rumford. The newly married couple will reside in Brunswick.

Margaret, nine year old daughter of Mrs. George Phillips of Uppahart St., is making a good recovery from an operation performed at the McCarly Hospital.

Miss Alma Hubbard has accepted a position with the Tanager Centre (Scam) in town.

Mrs. Sarah Grant of the Fashion House is visiting relatives in New York for a few weeks.

Extensive alterations are to be made to the property of Joseph Boston at the corner of Waldo Street and Oxford Avenue. At the present time the carpenters are busy extending the cellar from the corner close to the store farm now occupied by the United States Jewelry Company as a branch store.

## Company as a branch store.

The building occupied by Mayo's Cash Market on Waldo Street and owned by Dr. M. J. Brooks, is to be thoroughly renovated, and the work on same is expected to be started within a few weeks.

The Talbot Grocery Store in the Virginia District has been purchased by David S. Cogan. Mr. Cogan, although a native of Portland, Oregon, has been in Maine for some time, having been associated with his brother in the grocery business in Bath. He recently married Miss Anna Ark, the daughter of Rev. Mr. Ark.

The question of debate among the secondary schools of Maine in the Bates Debating League this spring will be: "Resolved—That the United States should join the League of Nations." The preliminaries are to be held on the second Friday in March and the finals on the second Friday in April. Rumford High School will debate the Livermore Falls High School team at Livermore Falls, and the South Paris High team will come to Rumford to debate with Rumford High School.

The Democratic voters of Rumford at a recent caucus elected the following officers: Chairman, Peter McDonald; vice chairman, Mrs. Annie McMenamin; Secretary, Miss Judith Beliveau; Treasurer, Henry Perry; Agent, William Cyr. The delegates to the State convention are as follows: R. L. McLeher, Peter McDonald, Henry Perry, A. J. Marble, Judge Matthew McCarthy, Albert Beliveau, Eugene Filiault, Mrs. Annie McMenamin, Miss Bessie McMenamin, Mrs. Rhel Caron, Miss Arlene Cyr, and Dr. Laura F. Noyes.

The presidents of the Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church for April are Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Charles Howe, who have issued to the parish members, church calendars. These bear a picture of the church, and 12 holiday spaces, the latter to be filled with dimes. These cards when filled, are to be returned on the Tuesday after Easter, and the contents of the whole to be used for worthy cause.

At a recent meeting of the National Honor Society of Rumford High School the following officers were elected: President, Annie McShane; Vice President, Emerson Hymmet; Secretary, Eugene McDonald; Treasurer, Nellie Dennis.

Judge A. E. Stearns of Rumford is prominently talked of to succeed Congressman Wallace White, although Mr. Stearns has not as yet given any definite answer as to whether he is a candidate or not. He states that he has arrived at no definite decision and has nothing to say now. However, the voters of Oxford County and especially of his residential town would like to see him enter the race.

One of the most noteworthy events that has occurred in Rumford for years was the public reception and banquet of the Rumford Merchants Association at Hotel Rumford recently at which Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm was the guest of honor. Ninety-seven business and professional men of the town were present. It is safe to say that more real facts concerning Rumford, its growth and development were learned, and more genuine enthusiasm and inspiration gained than has been the fruits of any public gathering ever before held in Rumford. Mr. Chisholm was much pleased by the cooperation and the desire to aid him in Rumford's development. Mr. Chisholm gave the men present some exceedingly

interesting facts concerning the Oxford Paper Co., and the Rumford Falls Realty Company, which no one excepting himself would have been in a position to give. He advanced facts and figures that the people of Rumford might be fully informed, and gain a more thorough understanding of our wonderful industries here. Dr. Brooks, president of the Association, extended the welcome, and Dana York acted as a most able and witty toastmaster. Leroy E. Williams, Superintendent of Schools, was the principal speaker of the evening for the Merchants Association, others in attendance giving short addresses.

Rumford is really to have a new theatre, one that will be modern in every respect, with a capacity for seating over 1000 people. The matter was definitely settled when the business and professional men of Rumford raised \$5000, the amount necessary to complete the deal. Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, as previously stated, made a donation of \$5000, and this amount, together with the investing of \$45,000 by the Maine and New Hampshire Theatre Companies has made the new theatre for Rumford possible. According to Mr. William P. Gray, the General Manager of the Maine and New Hampshire Theatre Company, work on the erection of the new theatre will be started early this spring. The new theatre will be located on Congress Street, on the site of the old theatre, now Hanson block.

Mr. Harry S. Coke has again presented the Rumford Public Library with a subscription to the International Studio Magazine for another year. This is a gift of unusual value, and has been much enjoyed this past year.

Rumford's first winter carnival, held on Monday and Tuesday of last week, was most happily greeted with the finest of weather, which of course was one of the main features in making the event the grand success that it proved to be. Famous skaters and skiers were here to take part. The United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association of which the Chisholm Ski Club of Rumford is a member, was represented by four of its member clubs. Six driving clubs of Maine sent their horses to take part in the program of races arranged by the Rumford Driving Club and held on the Andrewsoggin speedway. A series of ski and skating races for the school children of Rumford and Mexico featured both days of the carnival, and a carnival ball was held the first evening of the event. Rumford's winter playground includes a large ski jump, a toboggan slide, a smaller ski slide and jump for the children and an ice ring. The ski slide, built in compliance with the specifications of the Amateur Ski Association is built on a hill about 750 feet in length, the length of the landing space being 250 feet. The drop from top to bottom measures perpendicularly 250 feet. The jump is on a natural hill facing east, and the slope is in the shadow most of the day, making the snow fast under most unfavorable conditions. The Nansen Ski Club of Berlin sent six representatives, of whom one was famous Bing Anderson, Gunnar Michaelson of New Hampshire

State University, National Amateur International Ski champion, was also here. Eric Holt, trick ski jumper of the Berlin carnival, did some special jumping stunts. Trophies for the winners of the ski events as well as appropriate prizes for the school children events were offered. Finn Sorenson, one of our Rumford boys, proved himself an adept on skis, and was much admired by the spectators in his stunts. Many novelty events featured the two days program, there being hockey games, a Boy Scout relay race, in which Scouts from Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield participated, basket ball on ice, a snowshoe obstacle race, and dancing on the ice. Tuesday's afternoon program included a five mile snowshoe race, and a long distance ten mile ski race. The entire playground was illuminated with colored lights, and flags of every nation were strung about the ice rink. Music for dancing on Tuesday skating was furnished by a series of radio loud speakers attached to a Victrola, giving the effect, when in operation, of four large bands combined. One of the most enjoyable features of the event was the fancy skating acts by two national stars, Miss Loda Jean Carlisle and her partner, Mr. Bourke, who have won a reputation throughout the country. Altogether, Rumford's first ice carnival furnished a grand beginning for the wonderful things that may come in the years to follow. Stores, schools and many officers closed the first afternoon of the carnival. The State ski record was broken two days in succession by jumps of 100 and 103 1/2 feet by Dewey Canture of Berlin.

## ANDOVER

Lone Mt. Grange met Saturday for an all day meeting and the Lecturer's program was given as follows:

Song, Grange  
Reading, Mrs. Cora Akers  
Reading, Mrs. J. L. Bailey  
Music, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor  
Washington and his Family by members of the Grange

Mrs. Poor

Hill Call, each member naming his or her birthday and for what it excelled. A number of young people attended the carnival at Rumford and reported a fine time.

Omar Spidell fell from his skis while on his way to Rumford and broke his arm. He was immediately taken there where the arm was set and he returned on the stage.

Archer Poor returned from a ten day trip to Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. Fred Bartlett has been very ill with heart trouble. Dr. McCarty of Rumford and Dr. Somerville were called in consultation Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Marston has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Knapp, of Roxbury.

There were no services at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning on account of the severe weather. Miss Doris Jones, who teaches at So. Andover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Saturday and Sunday. Cabot Lodge, K. of P., held their annual ball in the hall Friday evening.

Feb. 22, with a good company present. The Pythian Sisters served a most delicious supper consisting of mashed potatoes, cold meats, hot rolls and pastry. A fine time was reported.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Thomas.

Ray Thurston is cutting his pine at North Andover, also the pine on the farm of Luejen Akers, and hauling it to the river at the mouth of Sawyer Brook. He is moving a crew of men to the Emerson farm where they will occupy one of the houses.

Members of the fancy work committee of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hand, Saturday.

A foot of snow fell Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Mr. H. L. Poor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Learned, and family at Dresden, Me.

Harry Thomas, who is scaling lumber at the C Pond camp, spent Sunday at his home.

The North Andover Whist was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Learned. Five tables were played and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutelma won first prize and Eva Learned and Earl Glidden the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

## GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Gorham, N. H., were guest of relatives in town Sunday.

Edward Holder was in Berlin, N. H., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arenburg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Bethel was a recent guest of her sister, Marion Taylor.

Goodwin Cole has completed his duties at Leighton's mill.

Marjorie Cole of Auburn was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Jeffrey Losier and William Shorrey spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Evelyn Olson of Berlin, N. H., was in town recently.

Mrs. Marion Norton and children went to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

George Daniels and daughters, Frances and Lella, spent the week end in Norton Mills, Vt., the guests of Miss Harriet Daniels.

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# American Farm Bureau



Howard Leonard, E. H. Wood, Frank App  
The legislative committee of the American Farm Bureau federation, O. E. Bradford, president; Executive Committee E. H. Wood, Kentucky; Leonard Leonard, Illinois; Frank App, New Jersey; Gray Silver, Washington representative of the farm bureau is secretary of this committee. It is Mr. Silver's department in Washington that is entrusted with the task of putting over the program adopted.

Members of the legislative committee of the American Farm Bureau federation recently lunched with President Coolidge and discussed in detail with the President the farm bureau's legislative program for the next session of congress. Representing the farm bureau were O. E. Bradford, president; General E. H. Wood, Kentucky; Frank App, New Jersey; W. G. Jamison, Colorado; and Edward H. Held, as assistant Washington representative.

The legislative program, as outlined to President Coolidge, restricted itself to eight general points: the farm bureau representatives assuring the President that it was not the purpose of the federation to develop a long involved program, or to interfere itself in things not directly affecting farm interests.

On certain points the committee held open their opinion and indicated that a referendum would be taken of the entire farm bureau membership so that the farm bureau legislative program should accurately reflect the true wish of the membership.

**Immigration Discussed.**

The question of immigration was discussed at some length, the thought of the farmers being that there should be a selective immigration as at present, but that the passport should be closed at the ports of embarkation and that the quota should be based upon the number of foreign born in this country as reported in 1890 instead of 1910. This would lessen materially the number of immigrants that would come in, but should tend to open the doors to a better class.

The opposition of the farm bureau to governmental price fixing was pointed out. The legislative committee told the President they did not believe that congress could in this way assist the farmers. It was indicated that the price fixing position would be further established by referendum.

In discussing taxation, the present program of the farm bureau was gone over carefully, and the President was reminded that the farmers would in fact upon an income tax for it was money had to be raised, and that the federation would continue its fight against a general sales tax. The farm bureau committee expressed a desire to make a further study of the matter.

of the limitation of the tax free so-called before starting a definite plan. **Seller Bonus.**

In regard to the seller bonus, the farm bureau representatives indicated that in accord with the resolutions adopted at various annual meetings of the federation they were heartily in favor of proper assistance to the ex-service men, but that the federation's main interest in the bonus was in the matter of financing. It was indicated that the federation would staunchly oppose any attempt to finance a bonus by direct sales tax.

The federation officials showed much interest in crop insurance. They made it plain that they did not wish the federal government to go into the insurance business, but they asked President Coolidge that the various departments make available information upon which reliable crop actuarial tables could be formed.

**Fight for "Truth-in-Fabric"**

It was further indicated that the federation would continue its fight for "Truth-in-Fabric" legislation. "The Truth-in-Fabric," the committee told President Coolidge, "merely calls for common honesty and the federation is asking that it be passed in the interests of the consumer. The bill seeks to have wooden goods of all kinds so labeled that they will show the percentage of virgin wool, shoddy, mohair, silk and other fabrics which they contain."

In regard to the proposed plan for the consolidation of railroads the committee reserved decision until after a referendum could be taken and further studies be made by the transportation department of the federation.

President Coolidge was reminded that it is the government's next move in the Muscle Shoals development and that farmers have greater interest in this movement than anybody else and that they are still for Henry Ford's offer—the manufacture of cheap fertilizer and the construction of hydro-electric power.

It developed that highway construction, export of farm products, tariff, wages and other factors affecting the farmer had been under discussion during the meeting of the legislative committee which had been in session in Washington for a week preceding the luncheon with President Coolidge.

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A bracket saw or a scroll saw can be used for cutting the block. When cutting, there are two important things to do. The first is to hold the saw so that the blade will be horizontal, and so that the blade will cut parallel to the sides of the block. If you do this the cutting upon opposite faces will be the same, but the curves will be in reverse order. The second important thing to do is to cut exactly upon



Interstate Champion Demonstrators.  
Here are the Champion line automobiles of the north central states. This state champion team between inspection champions at the Interstate Fair at St. Louis, Mo., and they captured first honors in the crop and live stock product demonstration in a one-on-one contest with other "team" champions from the south. The team was made up of Anthony Robinson, Harry Ward and Willie Houston, all of Long Prairie, Minnesota.  
The demonstration work is an interesting feature of stock work at nearly all fairs and exhibitions.

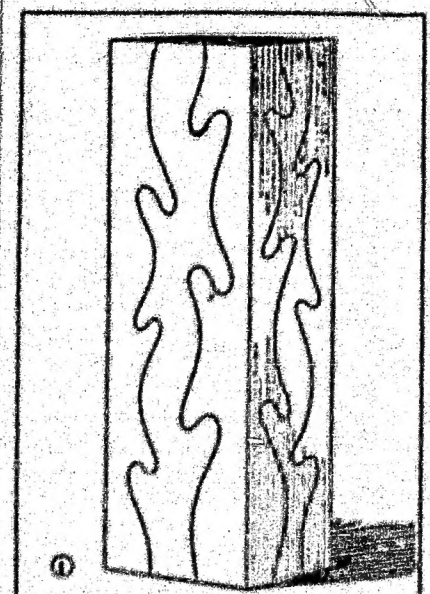
## HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

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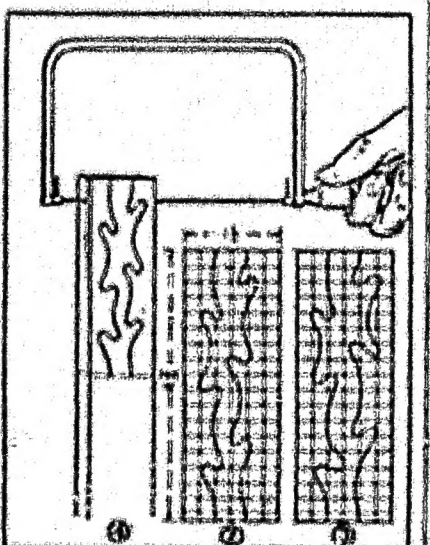
### THE JIG-SAW BLOCK PUZZLE.

The first thing is to prepare a stick 1 1/2 inches square. The length of the finished block will be 4 1/2 inches, but do not cut it to this length until after the rest of the cutting has been done. If you separate it before, there will be



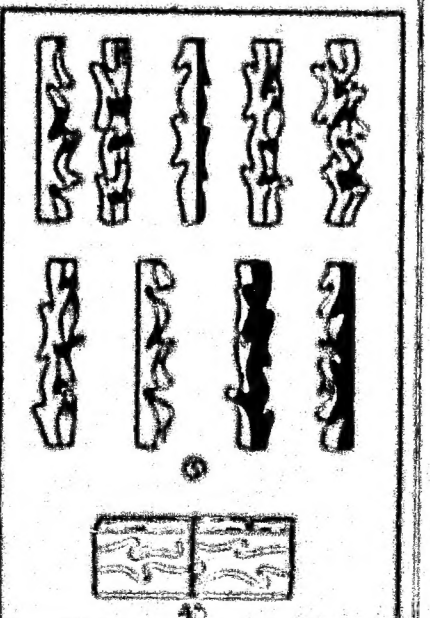
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the time, and so be careful not to cut off the projections.

Fig. 2 shows the other block into which the block is separated in the process of cutting. To help you in cutting, the block is divided into four equal parts, each of which is 1 1/4 inches square. The curves are drawn through the squares, and the block is cut along the lines. The result is a block with a grid of squares and a curve drawn through them.

There is a trick in locking the pieces one inside another, even though the correct positions have been discovered. You must get the block through experimentally.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

Service that the Northern Pacific is not entitled to an additional three million acres of land by reason of the fact that it failed to build 1,506 miles of its railroad as agreed. But it should be evident that all people who receive chunks of the public domain are not to be classed as "land grabbers," or "spoils-men." The "lemons" picked by the Northern Pacific yielded a magnificent crop and the whole country reaped the benefits. Uncle Sam is a rich old boy in his developed resources, but in the beginning he was so poor that the United States borrowed money from the States of Maryland and Virginia to build the United States Capitol. Now we do not even worry over the fact that most of Europe owes us in terms of billions.

### EARLY PLUNDERERS

The first schemes to plunder Uncle Sam were devised by canal builders. They had the best little excuse capable of development a hundred years ago, when canal grants were obtained for enterprises in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Between 1824 and 1833, 4,234,973 acres of public lands were voted by Congress for canal purposes. It was the best land east of the Mississippi River at the time.

The teapot lifted its dome to allow the steam occasioned by these land grants to escape. So the grabbers invented new methods of plundering Uncle Sam. The States of Wisconsin, Michigan, and Oregon voted to build military and wagon roads, and in seven years they separated Uncle Sam from 1,333,948 acres of Government lands as a bonus on the deals. Again the teapot boiled and distributed land afloat.

Styles changed, and in the early seventies Government land grants were stopped, whereupon Illinois, Minnesota, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado, and Kansas initiated the cute little trick of making State land grants "for improvements." Sometimes the improvements were made and sometimes they were not, but in the end the title of the public lands passed to private control.

The purpose of the homestead laws was to advance the public interest by giving property to industrious families. The same has been true with regard to the development of our reclamation projects, and the licensing of water power privileges. These later movements have all represented a laudable public purpose.

**CUTTING OUT THE ROUGH STUFF**

It is not surprising in view of the history of development plans for our natural resources that a few shrewd individuals like Doherty and Sinclair have always

been able to disquiet in advance the vast possibilities of acquiring oil rights. Slow-minded individuals like Secretary Dealey became puffy in their hands.

In spite of it all the people of the United States continue to have the best Government in the world. One who studies its methods and operations receives a good many shocks because it is so inefficient. But it is improving. At one time it was considered perfectly regular for Senators and Representatives to hold immense financial interests in natural resources which were being plundered at the time. But we have advanced far enough to discontinue such rough stuff.

### GETTING BETTER

Statutes now provide that attorneys can not practice before Departments in which they were formerly employed for at least two years after they surrender their employment. Still, Government-employed lawyers used to resign from the public service to enter the employ of individuals engaged in legally "plundering" Uncle Sam. They did not hesitate to use the knowledge and information they had acquired in their Government employment.

Now we have with us some high officials charged with being parties to stock speculations. Some officials evidently have been using inside official information to guide them, knowing that the stocks that they were buying would not be in the class described by Doherty as "lemons." But there is no reason to lose confidence in either human nature or human Government, even though the teapot continues to emit its fumes. You are right about things getting better and better as time goes on.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town one day last week.

Willis Walker was at home over the week end from South Paris where he has employment.

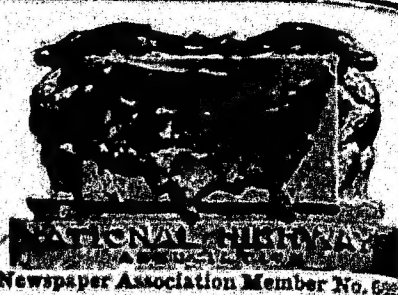
Mrs. Nelson Cole and daughter, Virginia, visited Mrs. Addie Raimsey of Greenwood one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Yeargle visited her brother, Alister Lowe, and family on Chandler Hill one day last week.

Hattie Blake was at home from Locke's Mills over the week end. She is assisting Mrs. Alice Farrington with her household duties.

Alfred Mason, Agnes Walker and son Gerald were at Bethel on business one day last week.

The 7,000,000 or more income tax payers and 100,000,000 others who will indirectly profit by the tax reduction demand the Mellon plan, and will refuse to accept a substitute, for they are satisfied that there is nothing "just as good."—Troy Times.



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## MOTORISTS TO HELP MAKE ROADS SAFE

Pledges Taken by Twelve Thousand Motorists

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signalling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

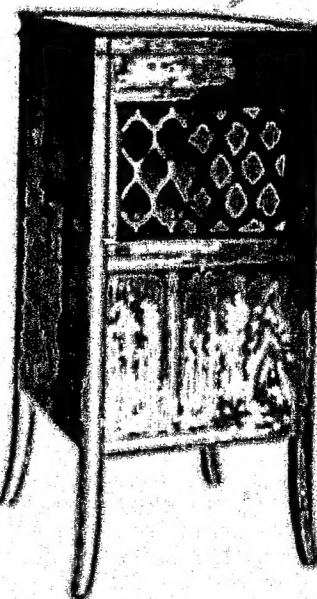
In the last 20 months 1,251,640 shares of stock issued by gas and electric utility companies of the country have been purchased by 227,170 persons, nearly all of them residents of the communities served by the companies.

The Treasury Department estimates total amount of tax-exempt securities in United States at \$14,070,000,000.

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